



OUR LADY QUEEN OF THE WORLD

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY

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Former Kamloops Residential School Tragedy Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issues statement:



Statement from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops following the recent discovery at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation

On behalf of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), I express our deepest sorrow for the heartrending loss of the children at the former Kamloops Indian Residential School on the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc First Nation.

The news of the recent discovery is shocking. It rekindles trauma in numerous communities across this land. Honouring the dignity of the lost little ones demands that the truth be brought to light.

This tragedy profoundly impacts Indigenous communities, with whom many people across this land and throughout the world now stand in solidarity.

As we see ever more clearly the pain and suffering of the past, the Bishops of Canada pledge to continue walking side by side with Indigenous Peoples in the present, seeking greater healing and reconciliation for the future.

We lift up prayers to the Lord for the children who have lost their lives and pledge our close accompaniment of Indigenous families and communities.

May our Creator God bless all of us with consolation and hope.

+ Richard Gagnon

Archbishop of Winnipeg and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

To find more resources from the CCCB on the residential school system and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, please click here: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/indian-residential-schools-and-trc>

COMMUNION SERVICES

We are now having communion services on Saturday and Sunday. Please register at www.olqw.com or call the office to reserve your spot.

MASS SCHEDULE

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN LOCKDOWN. Public Masses are currently cancelled due to directives from the government. Please stay connected with us by participating in our livestream Masses.

LIVESTREAMED MASSES are available by subscribing to our YouTube Channel https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC9lj9qPj6GMkn1dpxH_GrVg

Monday: 8:30 am; Tuesday: 7:00 pm; Wednesday: 7:00 pm (Rosary at 6:40 pm); Thursday: 8:30 am; Friday 7:00 pm; Saturday: 5:00 pm; Sunday: 9:00 am

Office open by appointment only.

Mass Intentions

Monday June 7

8:30 am **Special Intention for Frank Martins req. Bonnie Azevedo**

Tuesday June 8

7:00 pm **Mass**

Wednesday June 9

7:00 pm **+Jose Qua req. Qua family**

Thursday June 10

8:30 am **Our Lady Queen of the World Catholic Academy - Year End Mass**

Friday June 11

7:00 pm **Mass**

Saturday June 12

5:00 pm **+Sylvester Menezes req. Menezes family**

Sunday June 13

9:00 am **+Angela Deligio req. Bavaro Family**

We pray for our departed

We pray for all who have died, especially, Charles Cerar, Michelle Hua, Liz Fairweather and Elizabeth Dunn, may they find peace in their eternal home.

We pray for all our sick

May God ease their pain and give them peace and strength. We pray especially for Lina Cerundolo, Bart Gibbons, Sandrene Chin-Cheong, Georgina Schneider, Ruth Gero, and all those whose names we have placed on our altar.



Sacramental Programs of Preparation for 2021/22

If your family is registered at Our Lady Queen of the World Parish and have a child who will be in Gr 2 or above, who would like to participate in the **First Communion** program that begins in the Fall of 2021, or have a young person starting in Gr.7 or above in September, who would like to participate in the Sacramental preparation program for **Confirmation** contact dwhelan@archtoronto.org to receive information on the registration process. Please include: Candidate's full name, grade in September, School attending in the fall and a contact phone number.



Statement from Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto re Discovery of Children's Remains at former Kamloops Residential School

June 3, 2021

"If one member suffers, all suffer together with it." (1 Cor 12:26)

In recent days, the country has been shocked, saddened and angered by the discovery of the remains of 215 children in unmarked graves who attended a residential school in Kamloops, British Columbia. We pray for the children who died in Kamloops and in residential schools throughout the country – they must not be forgotten. We must also recognize the betrayal of trust by many Catholic leaders who were responsible for operating residential schools, abandoning their obligation to care for young and innocent children.

We all seek the truth and this tragic discovery provides yet another opportunity for us to learn more about this dark chapter in our history and the painful journey experienced by so many of our Indigenous brothers and sisters.

There is much more work to be done. Since the 1990's, many of the Catholic entities responsible for the operation of residential schools have apologized publicly for their actions and have journeyed together with victims on the path to truth and reconciliation. This includes the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, the religious order that operated the residential school in Kamloops, which over the weekend again apologized for its role in the residential school system. Pope Benedict XVI also had the chance to meet with Indigenous leaders in 2009 to personally express his sorrow and anguish.

These actions do not erase our history; they acknowledge our past, force us to face the consequences of our behaviour and compel us to ensure that our sins are not repeated.

While the Archdiocese of Toronto did not operate residential schools, we join with the Indigenous peoples, the Catholic community and Canadians from coast to coast to coast in a period of collective grief for those who are physically, emotionally and spiritually wounded. This Sunday, I will offer Mass for those who died or were abused at residential schools and for all those who deal with the intergenerational trauma caused by this system. We must also continue to build on the tangible initiatives present throughout the country, like the Our Lady of Guadalupe Circle, where bishops and priests, women religious, laity and Indigenous peoples are committed to walking together on a path to reconciliation.

As I have stated previously when speaking of abuse in the Church, the real scandal is when evil festers in the darkness. Once in the open, evil can be rooted out. That must happen. Then new life can begin. Let us journey together to find light through the darkness once again.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, pray for us.

+ Thomas Card. Collins

Thomas Collins
Archbishop of Toronto

[For more information on this issue and for additional resources please click here.](#)



Archdiocese
of Toronto

Upcoming Events, Webinars and Faith Formation Workshops

Leave No One Behind: Vaccine Equity in the Global South: Tuesday, June 15 – 11:30 am to 1 pm

Hosted by Canadian Jesuits International
A discussion on the barriers that the world's poorest people face when trying to access COVID-19 vaccines. Featuring four internationally renowned speakers.
Register: <http://bit.ly/VaccineEquityWebinar>
416-465-1824 | cji@jesuits.ca

Symposium on Euthanasia Tuesday, June 15; 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Two talks will be presented at this virtual conference in light of recent legislation on medical assistance in dying. Featuring: Fr. Nicolaie Atitienei, Orthodox priest and Dr. John Berkman, professor at Regis College
Register: <http://bit.ly/StJohnTheCompassionate>
<http://bit.ly/SymposiumJune15> | info@stjohnsmission.org

Summer Retreat with Fr. Jacques Philippe Saturday June 26: 10:30 am to 12 pm

The Newman Centre is excited to invite you to a summer retreat with world-renowned spiritual director, Fr. Jacques Philippe. He will present an inspiring retreat on the Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Register: <https://summer2021retreat.eventbrite.ca>
contact: lenita.lopes@newmantoronto.com

St. Monica's Parish Virtual Summer Camp Weekdays: Monday, July 12 to Friday, August 13

All youth, ages 4 to 12 years old, are invited to join St. Monica's free virtual summer camp. Campers will learn about and participate in the Catholic faith in ways that engage and relate to their lives.

Register: <http://bit.ly/StMonicaParishCamp> | 647-336-1213

To browse faith workshops:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/our-community/programs--workshops/>

To browse all events:

<https://www.archtoronto.org/en/outreach/calendar-of-events/event-listing/>

Cardinal Collins asks us to make a devotion to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. [Click here to learn more](#)



"Devotion to the Sacred Heart leads us to ponder the sacred humanity of Jesus, God with us. Using the universally accepted symbol of the heart as the sign of the center of who we are, this devotion focuses on Jesus as the man for others, who showed humans how, in a human way, to love as God loves, and to act as God wants us to act."

Please Donate to India COVID Relief:

- **Online through OLQW website:** <https://www.olqw.com/india-humanitarian-relief>
- **By phone through the Development Office:** 416-934-3411
- **Through our parish by cheque payable to:** OLQW – India's COVID-19 Outbreak – Disaster Relief

Check out FORMED!

FORMED is a wonderful website that has been called a "Catholic Netflix." FORMED has inspiring movies and video based studies, audio talks and e-books from the Church's most gifted speakers and authors, for all ages. Our parish has invested in FORMED, so that each of us might grow in our faith and share the Gospel with others. It's EASY and FREE to sign up for FORMED! Follow these steps.

1. Go to <https://formed.org/signup>
2. Enter our parish name or postal code, click Next
3. Enter your name and email address and you are in.
4. Want access on the go? FORMED is also available on MyParish App.

Some picks on FORMED for this week:

- [Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ \(Year B\)](#)
- [The Eucharist](#)
- [The Miracle at Every Mass](#)
- [The Eucharist for Little Children](#)

Young at Heart staying active!

June is Senior's Month and our Young at Heart Ministry (over 150 members strong) continues to flourish despite the pandemic. We run weekly line dancing/exercise classes led by **Susan Lao on ZOOM every Wednesday at 10:30 am.**

If you would like to join, please call **Jane Ng Cheong at 416-830-5204.** We currently have over 50 participants in our exercise classes and are always ready to welcome new members.

This program has been made possible by a grant received through the **New Horizons for Seniors Program**, a government of Canada program, which covered the cost of purchasing computer and video equipment and operating costs.

My Parish App - Your Faith at your fingertips!



• PRAYERS

Collection of traditional prayers and ability to submit prayer requests to the Parish

• READINGS

Daily Mass Readings

• **Access to other Catholic websites with helpful faith resources (Formed, Real Life Catholic, Word on Fire, Catholic Mom, St. Paul Ctr.)**

• GROUPS

Ability to sign up for parish groups and stay connected with the parish.

• MESSAGES/BULLETIN

Important current information and announcements about our parish.

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com
(Available on Apple or Android phones)

VOCATIONS

Do you want to help nourish God's people with the Bread from Heaven?

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, then contact:

Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997

or email: vocations@archtoronto.org or visit: www.vocationstoronto.ca

We continue to pray for all who are discerning and who are currently in formation in all of our seminaries.

Prayer to the Body and Blood of Jesus

Sweetest Jesus,
Body and Blood most Holy,
Be the delight and pleasure of my soul,

My strength and salvation
in all temptations.

My joy and peace in every trial,

My light and guide
in every word and deed, and

My final protection in death.

Amen.

— St. Thomas Aquinas

Liturgy of The Word with CHILDREN

Open to all children (JK to Gr. 4)



Sundays at 11:30 am (on ZOOM)

For a secure link please email: lwcatolqw@gmail.com

Our amazing team continues their devotion to keep our dear children in close touch with God and our faith.

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